

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 40, line 10 as shown below:

By using the above  $\text{LiCoO}_2$  powder, in the same manner as in Example 1, a positive electrode was produced, batteries were assembled, and the properties were measured. The initial volume capacity density was  $465 \text{ mAh/cm}^3$  electrode layer, the initial weight capacity density was  $160 \text{ mAh/g-LiCoO}_2$ , the capacity retention ratio after 30 times of charge and discharge cycle was 97.2%, ~~97.2~~, and the heat generation starting temperature was  $161^\circ\text{C}$ .